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| Application Na 10/679,726  |  |                      | Filed:              | Filed: October 6, 2003    |                                |               |
| For:  System and Method for Managing Data  Associated with Copying and Recovery  rocedures in a Data Storage Environment  Art Unit: 2187 |  |                      | Customer No.: 24227 |                           |                                |               |
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|  | request under the provisions of 37 CFR application.  | 1.136(a) to exten    | d the period        | for fili                  | ng a response in the abov      | ⁄e            |
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